Railways' dues against Electricity Boards

†3228. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of outstanding dues of the Railways against various Electricity Boards, as on date;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Railways had stopped coal carriage of these Boards due to non-payment of dues by them;

(c) if so, the names of such Electricity Boards; and

(d) the details of impact of these steps by the Railways, on the production of electricity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) A Statement is attached. (*See* below)

(b) No, Sir. Railways did not stop carriage of coal. However, for some time, the Railways slowed down the pace of carrying coal in respect of some of the Electricity Boards due to non-payment of dues.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Slowing down the pace of carrying coal by the Railways did not affect the production of electricity as the requirement of coal was met with the help of the stock already available.

Statement

Details of outstanding dues of the Railways against various Electricity Boards

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State Electricity Boards (SEBs)	Outstanding as on 31.10.2002
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board	7.45
2.	Assam State Electricity Board	0.03
3.	Bihar State Electricity Board	1.03

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1	2	3
4.	Delhi Vidyut Board	174.79
5.	Gujarat State Electricity Board	7.35
6.	Haryana State Electricity Board	18.54
7.	Jharkhand State Electricity Board	0.84
8.	Karnataka State Electricity Board	1.00
9.	Maharashtra State Electricity Board	7.54
10.	Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board	10.83
11.	Punjab State Electricity Board	687.96
12.	Rajasthan State Electricity Board	141.41
13.	Tamil Nadu State Electricity Board	3.41
14.	Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board	63.80
15.	West Bengal State Electricity Board	26.11
	SEBs TOTAL	1152.09
	Name of Central Power Utilities (CPUs) and Private Power Houses (PPHs)	
16.	Badarpur Thermal Power Station	966.21
17.	National Thermal Power Corporation	70.53
18.	Damodar Valley Corporation	11.10
19.	Private Power House-Sabarmati	0.40
	CPUs & PPHs TOTAL	1048.24
	GRAND TOTAL	2200.33

Theft of electric wires in Railways

†3229. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thieves are causing damage worth lacs of rupees, by stealing the electric wires of Railways and the department is completely incompetent, due to which the traffic remains interrupted for hours together;

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